



## GREAT LAKES GIRLS COLLABORATIVE PROJECT

**INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS IN SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM)**

### ***Kickoff Event***

Purpose: Information, Networking, Facilitation of mini-grant application process  
Audience: Organizations or agencies interested in increasing their capacity to involve girls in STEM through collaboration with others  
Date: February 21, 2009  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Place: IUPUI-Indianapolis, Campus Center – Room CE 309, 420 University, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (S.W. corner of Michigan St. & University Blvd, phone 317-278-8511). Parking garage: 1004 W. Vermont, one block away.

### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- ✚ Registration and Ice Breaker Activity
- ✚ Welcome from Great Lakes Girls Collaborative Project and National Girls Collaborative Project Representatives
- ✚ Keynote Speech - Research Based Strategies that Increase the Involvement of Girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- ✚ Participants showcase their organizations and programs
- ✚ Mini-grant application process and timelines
- ✚ Lunch
- ✚ Facilitated networking
- ✚ Planning Time for Newly Found Collaboration Partners
- ✚ Report out and Wrap up

### **HOW TO PREPARE FOR THIS DAY**

**READ** about the National Girls Collaborative Project (NGCP) at [www.ngcproject.com](http://www.ngcproject.com) and the Great Lakes Girls Collaborative Project (GLGCP) at [www.ngcproject.com/greatlakes/index.html](http://www.ngcproject.com/greatlakes/index.html)

**READ** about the mini grant process at [www.ngcproject.com/mini-grant/index.cfm](http://www.ngcproject.com/mini-grant/index.cfm)

**ENTER** your program in the NGCP Program Directory at [www.ngcproject.com/directory/index.cfm](http://www.ngcproject.com/directory/index.cfm)

**PREPARE** a brief handout about your organization or program to share with others. Be sure to include contact information and such information as program mission or purpose, current activities, needs, resources, successes, etc. Please bring 15-20 copies.

**DIRECT** questions to Elizabeth Mimms at [emimms@umich.edu](mailto:emimms@umich.edu) or 734-763-9910.

**REGISTER** on line at [www.ngcproject.com/events/events.cfm?eventid=113](http://www.ngcproject.com/events/events.cfm?eventid=113)